To the Members of the Federal Communications Commission: I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. As an XM listener, I rely immensly on the traffic and weather channel. Indeed, it is one of the reasons I purchased the service.

As a paying subscriber, I don't see how the NAB has any say in what I listen to. Is there not already precedence to allow XM to broadcast traffic and weather? Specifically, cable companies are able to broadcast The Weather Channel. Cancelling the weather channel on subscription radio would be akin to cancelling The Weather Channel from my cable operator.